

Fargo Regional Training Conference June 1st – 3rd 2004

A cooperative effort by the members of the Fargo Regional Training Center:

- Fargo Police Department
- West Fargo Police Department
- Cass County Sheriff's Department
- North Dakota State University Police Department
- Moorhead Police Department
- Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

The Fargo Regional Training Conference is a three-day training event with topics of importance to the front line patrol officer. The foundation of this training is based upon hands on skills training, supplemented with seminars that are of importance to patrol officers.

The goals of this conference are:

- Enhance individual defense skills through firearms, defensive tactics and safe room clearing techniques.
- Enhance individual safety through identification of meth labs, traffic stop training and response to hazardous situations.
- Improve officer productivity through crime scene investigation, sexual assault investigation and learning about characteristics of drugged drivers.
- Expose officers to the threat of violence in schools
- Bring officers together from the upper Midwest region for the free flow of law enforcement information and ideas.
- **To provide this valuable training to law enforcement professionals at an affordable cost for all agencies or individuals.**

Registration fee: \$25.00 covers 3 full days of training per Officer.

To register:

1. Review the training options available for each day of training.
2. Select the day and time of each training event that you plan to participate in on the registration form. Class sizes are limited so register early!
3. Mail the registration form to:

NDSU Police Department
1310 Bolley Dr.
NDSU
Fargo, ND 58105

Attention: Chief Tim Lee

4. You or your agency will be billed for the number of officers registered.

5. **The registration deadline for non-member agencies of the Conference is March 15th, 2004. Member agencies may register from March 16th through May 17th, 2004.**



This year our conference is run concurrently with the The International Association for Identification Dakotas Division 2nd

Annual Educational Conference. This conference provides additional training opportunities but at a separate registration fee. Please refer to the IAI documents included for class and registration information for the IAI conference or contact the NDSU Police Department at 701-231-8998.

Fargo Regional Training Conference Training Options

There are several options available when attending the conference. Classes are offered in 8, 4, 2, and 1-hour blocks of instruction.

Please review the following menu of training options and select the courses you desire that will best fit your schedule. There are several new courses available this year.

The Impact of Traumatic Stress on the Family Members of Police Officers

This two hour seminar is offered free of charge to the spouse or other family members of any officer registered at the conference. It is presented by Darrin Tonsfeldt, MS, LP, LPC, NCC, CEAP with The Village Family Service Center. Family members of police officers involved in critical incidents are also impacted by those incidents and can experience traumatic stress. This seminar focuses on providing family members with information and coping strategies to deal with reactions and responses to critical incidents.

This seminar is limited to 25 participants. Please indicate the number of family members who will attend on each officer's registration form. You need not register by name for this class.

Date available **6/01 - 10 a.m.**

There are no P.O.S.T credits offered for this course.

8 Hour Blocks of Instruction

Defensive Tactics Control Holds

8 Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants Per Class

This 8-hour block of instruction will cover 5 control holds. These holds are easy to learn and retain. Students will also practice handcuff techniques that compliment these control holds. This practical hands-on training requires that students wear comfortable athletic type clothing. Students also must bring handcuffs and a handcuff key.

Date available **6/2 - 8 a.m.**

MN P.O.S.T Credits 8 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

Ground Fighting

8-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants Per Class

This 8-hour block of instruction will cover ground-fighting methods for police officers. It will give the officer a planned response when caught off guard and taken to the ground by a violent suspect. The techniques will be easy to learn and retain. This practical hands-on training requires that students wear comfortable athletic type clothing. Students must also bring handcuffs and a handcuff key.

Date available **6/1 - 8 a.m.**

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Interview and Interrogation

**8-Hour Block of
Instruction**

Maximum 27 Students Per Class

This course provides officers some insight into the detection of deception when conducting interviews and interrogations. It covers methods that are useful in overcoming tactics used by persons that would conceal information from an investigator. Legal issues are also covered.

Date available **6/2 – 1 p.m.**

MN P.O.S.T Credits 4 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

Roomclearing/Searching Techniques Using Simmunition

**8-Hour Block of
Instruction**

Maximum 12 Participants Per Class

This 8 hour block of instruction will cover simple but effective methods of searching and clearing rooms or buildings. This practical training teaches officers to work as a team for maximum safety and efficiency. These methods are currently used by the Red River Valley SWAT team and the Fargo Police Department. The methods are simple, efficient and thorough. Students will first learn the basic principles of room clearing through class room and practical application. Students will then apply what they have learned using Simmunition training equipment.

Students should bring their complete duty belts with flashlights.

Students are also advised to bring long sleeve clothing and a towel or scarf to protect the neck area. Ballistic vests are optional. Do not bring your firearm.

Dates available **6/1 - 8 a.m.** **6/3 - 8 a.m.**

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4-Hour Blocks of Instruction

Advanced Firearms Training

**4 Hour Block of
Instruction**

Maximum 10 Participants Per Class

This is a four hour block of firearms training that will expose the students to shooting while moving, reload drills, shooting from cover, multiple target shooting and high stress shooting. Students must be prepared for physical exercise and exertion used to simulate a high stress encounter. Students must be in good physical condition and have above average firearms skill. Students must bring complete duty belt and sidearm, 400 rounds of ammunition, 15 rounds of dummy ammunition, eye and hearing protection. **No Shoulder Holsters!**

Dates available 6/1 – 8a.m. 6/3 – 8a.m.

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Basic Narcotics

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants per class

This course provides students with the knowledge and practical experience to investigate street level controlled substance violations. This course is designed for front line officers with emphasis on North Dakota law and procedure.

Date available 6/2 - 8 a.m.

No Minnesota POST credit available

Coaching the Challenged Shooter

4 Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 10 Participants Per Class

This course is designed for current law enforcement firearms instructors and officers planning on becoming firearms instructors. Course content includes firearms coaching techniques designed to diagnose marksmanship problems, improve qualification scores, build confidence in "challenged" shooters and better prepare the challenged shooter for a deadly force encounter. Subjects discussed will include: common shooting problems and solutions, building a remedial shooting program, liability issues involving firearms competency and record keeping, qualification course design and psychological barriers to peak firearms proficiency. Students must bring the following equipment/materials: sidearm with duty belt/holster/magazines, 200 rounds pistol ammunition, 20 dummy rounds (.40 caliber dummy rounds will available), eye and hearing protection, clothing appropriate for outdoor range use and weather conditions. Soft body-armor, sunscreen and a brimmed hat are recommended.

Dates available 6/01 - 1p.m. 6/3 - 1p.m.

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Crime Scene Management, First Responder

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants per Class

Students will be exposed to the proper techniques for identifying a crime scene, securing the scene, basic methods for preserving evidence, starting a crime scene roster and identifying who should or should not enter a crime scene. Students will also be exposed to basic evidence collection techniques.

Date available 6/2 - 8 a.m.

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Crime Scene Photography**4-Hour Block of Instruction****Maximum 20 Participants per Class**

Students will learn tips on crime scene photography. Students will learn about use of alternate light sources, photographing footprints, tire prints and other evidence left at a crime scene. **Bring the camera you will be using on duty.**

Date available 6/2 – 1 p.m.

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**Community Oriented Policing/Crime Prevention,
Community Watch Groups****4-Hour Block of Instruction****Maximum 20 Participants per Class**

This course will help officers that are required to become involved in community oriented projects within their department. This course will cover currently successful community oriented projects in our area and how to set up a community picnic or gathering. The student will also be made aware of national organizations that can assist with these types of projects. Students will receive literature used in developing neighborhood watch groups.

Date available 6/1 - 1 p.m.

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Concealed/Disguised Weapons**4-Hour Block of Instruction****Maximum 25 Participants per class**

This course provides an overview of North Dakota weapons law. Current methods of concealing and disguising weapons are discussed along with an opportunity to view some of these weapons.

Date available 6/3 - 1 p.m.

No Minnesota POST credit available

Cyber Crime**Maximum 25 Participants per class****4-Hour Block of Instruction**

Provides officers with information that they need to take an initial report of cyber crime. It includes the basic configuration of a computer system and the basics of internet crime. Officers will learn guidelines on how to safely seize a computer system.

Date available 6/01 – 1 p.m.

MN P.O.S.T Credits 4 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

Drugged Driver

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants per class

This course will improve an officer's ability to recognize drivers who may be impaired medically or by drugs other than alcohol and to take appropriate action when they encounter such a suspect. Each officer will receive a pocket sized and laminated reference card. This is a NHTSA approved course instructed by drug recognition experts (DREs).

Date available 6/3 - 8 a.m.

MN P.O.S.T Credits 4 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

EVOC Classroom

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants per class

This course will familiarize the students with all aspects of law enforcement driving including: emergency driving, non-emergency driving, and pursuit driving. The goal of the course is to inform the students of the risks of driving and to enable the students to make decisions that decrease those risks. The course also discusses case-law decisions about emergency driving. The training will consist of discussion, power point presentation and videos.

Date available 6/3 - 1p.m.

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Eyewitness Testimony and the Police

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants per class

This class will examine the inconsistencies relating to the importance of eyewitness testimony in the criminal justice system and the proven inaccuracy of witness recall. Issues relating to the way in which eyewitness testimony is used and applied by law enforcement and how it can be improved will be addressed. Participants will also get an overview of how human memory works and how it affects later recall, such as when questioned by police.

Date available 6/3 – 8a.m.

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Low Light Firearms

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 8 Participants per class

Police shootings do not always occur where there is adequate lighting. This live fire course will review basic safety rules, principles of marksmanship and stoppage reduction (jamb clear). They will work on low light shooting skills and shooting with a flashlight. You must bring with you: **Duty weapon and duty gear, flashlight used on duty, plastic dummy rounds and 250 rounds of ammunition.**

Dates available 6/2 – 8 a.m. 6/3 – 8 a.m.

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National Traffic Safety Council's Defensive Driving

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants per Class

This class is open to Officers registered for the conference and their family members. Family members of registered Officers can attend this course at no charge. The National Traffic Safety Council's Defensive Driving class is designed to help save lives and reduce automobile collisions. Students that attend this course are also eligible for a discount on their personal automobile insurance.

Date available 6/1 - 1 p.m.

MN P.O.S.T Credits 4 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

Patrol Response to Clandestine Labs

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants per class

This class will cover the basic dangers associated with Clandestine Methamphetamine laboratories. Basic safety procedures will be outlined for first responders, and participants will be familiarized with basic meth lab procedures.

Date available 6/2 - 1 p.m.

MN P.O.S.T Credits 4 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

Power Point Presentations for Beginners

4 Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Students Per Class

This 4-hour block of instruction covers the use of computers and Power Point Presentations. Participants will each have a computer station to work at to prepare Power Point Slide Presentations. Students will go through a step-by-step process of the Power Point program. This course will benefit officers that are or will be instructors in their agency.

Date available 6/2 - 8a.m.

Power Point Presentations, Advanced

4 Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants Per Class

This 4-hour block of instruction covers advanced techniques for Power Point Presentations. Students will each have a computer station to work at to prepare Power Point Slide Presentations. Students will learn how to import graphs, tables, photographs, audio and video clips to enhance their presentations. This course will benefit officers that are or will be instructors in their agency.

Date available 6/2 - 1p.m.

MN P.O.S.T Credits 4 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

Responding To Weapons of Mass Destruction

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 27 Participants per class

This is an Awareness Level Course. Subjects covered include Terrorists and Energetic Materials, Recognition and Identification of Energetic Materials, and Incident Response. This is practical information for initial responding officers to a terrorist event.

Dates available 6/1 – 8 a.m. 6/1 – 1 p.m.

MN P.O.S.T Credits 4 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

Search and Seizure In North Dakota

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants per class

This course will explore search and seizure issues as they pertain to law enforcement. Students will learn when they are required to obtain search warrants, when they can seize evidence and guidelines regarding questioning suspects per Miranda issues.

Dates available 6/1- 8 a.m.

No Minnesota POST credit available

State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT)

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 25 Participants per class

The SLATT law enforcement-training program focuses on the detection, investigation, and prosecution of extremist-based crimes, criminals, and criminal activity, including those that may be foreign-inspired. This focus distinguishes SLATT training from post-incident "First Responder" or other related Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)/Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) response

training provided to emergency service personnel. Presented by the Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute.

This class is split into two blocks (four hours each). There is a domestic focus in the afternoon and an international focus the following morning. If you register for the first class you are not required to register for the second but we urge you to do so.

Domestic

This unit discusses specific groups, as well as their ideologies, activities and tactics, focusing primarily on those groups that were established domestically, are maintained in the United States, and are presently a real or potential threat.

Date available 6/2 - 1p.m.

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International

The Middle East as a geographic area will be defined and three sources of Middle-eastern terrorism will be discussed. The basics of Islam will be outlined, as well as how militant strains fuel Middle-eastern terrorism. Major Middle-Eastern terrorist groups will be described in terms of their background, structure, activities and tactics.

Date available 6/3 – 8a.m.

MN P.O.S.T Credits 4 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

Transitional Traffic Stops (Simmunition Training)

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 10 Participants per Class

This is scenario-based training using Simmunition training guns (Glock). Students will receive instruction on proper felony stop techniques. Students will be placed in traffic stop scenarios ranging from low threat level to felony stops. Students will also be allowed to participate as suspects in this training. We will supply Simmunition firearms and ammunition, squad cars and protective gear. Participants are advised to bring duty belts, long sleeve clothing and a towel or scarf to protect the neck area. Ballistic vests are optional. **Do not bring your firearm**

Date available 6/2 - 8 a.m. 6/2 - 1 p.m.

MN P.O.S.T Credits 4 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

Use of Force

4-Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants per class

This course examines how officer characteristics, subject characteristics and incident variables affect police use of non-lethal force. Through a discussion of definitions, characteristics, variables and interpretations, attendees will develop the ability to identify current strengths and weaknesses in their agency's approach to police use of force.

Date available 6/3 – 1 p.m.

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2-Hour Blocks of Instruction

Blood-borne Pathogens – Exposure Risks

2 Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants per class

This block will cover the occupational risks, methods of transmission and manifestations of hepatitis B, hepatitis C, HIV and tuberculosis. Required reporting guidelines will also be discussed. The instructor is Joan Cook, RN CIC and the Infection Control Manager for Meritcare Health Systems.

Dates available 6/01 - 8 a.m. 6/1 - 10 a.m.

MN P.O.S.T Credits 2 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

False/Fake IDS

2 Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 20 Participants per class

The purpose of this training is to educate line level officers so that they may assist bar and liquor store personnel in detecting or deterring underage persons who may attempt to purchase or consume alcohol. The class will also heighten awareness of the use of fake or false IDs. The proper procedures to deal with an underage person attempting to purchase or drink alcohol and the detection and intervention with intoxicated persons will also be covered.

Date available 6/01 - 8 a.m.

MN P.O.S.T Credits 2 – Awarded by Western Area City County Cooperative (WACCO)

1-Hour Block of Instruction

FATS machine firearms simulator

1 Hour Block of Instruction

Maximum 2 Participants per class

Participants of this course will have the opportunity to engage in two or three different scenarios on a FATS use of force simulator. Instructors are certified

weapons instructors and have been trained by FATS in the use of the machine. Weapons available include a Glock 17/22, a Glock 19/23 and a can of OC spray (1.47 oz). The training emphasis is on the participant's interaction with the scenario, how they verbalize when issuing commands, how they communicate with each other, their use of cover and their use of force decisions. It is suggested that officers who work together in the same or neighboring jurisdictions attend this training together.

Participants should bring their complete duty belts. Do not bring your firearm.

Date available 6/03 – 8 to noon and 1-5 p.m. One hour sessions every hour on the hour.

Family activities!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Shopping!

Dining!

Fun Stuff!

Fargo has numerous retail stores, strip malls, specialty shops and fun attractions. The West Acres mall area is jam packed with stores and restaurants.

We have numerous beautiful parks and public swimming pools. Miles of paved bike/roller blade trails throughout our parks and community.

Indoor and outdoor go kart tracks, laser tag and amusement arcade places for kids of all ages. Golf courses galore, miniature golf too!

There are fishing opportunities at several parks along the Red River. Also two boat ramps provide access to both north and south areas of the Red in Fargo. The Red River is one of the best places in the area to catch monster catfish. The Red has a good population of walleye too. (This is a well-kept secret)

Law Enforcement Museum, Bonanzaville, West Fargo

Come and see how coppers used to do it in "The Good Old Days??" and compare it to our current advances in law enforcement technology.

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Fargo Area Motels

The following motels in the area will offer the state rate of \$42.00/day single occupancy and \$52.00/day double occupancy. This is a busy time for motels in Fargo so the sooner you reserve your room the better selection you will have.

When reserving a room advise them that you are attending the Fargo Regional Training Conference and that you would like the state rate.

AmericInn
1423 35th St. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)234-9946

Quality Inn
301 3rd Ave. N.
Fargo, ND 58102
1-800-232-8850

Fairfield Inn
3902 9th Ave. S.
Fargo, ND 58103
1-800-228-2800

C'mon Inn
4338 20th Ave. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)277-9944

Comfort Inn West
3825 9th Ave. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)282-9596

Days Inn
1507 19 Ave N
Fargo, ND 58102
701-232-0000

Comfort Suites
1415 35th St. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701) 237-5911

Country Suites
3316 13th Ave. S.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701) 234-0565

Super 8 Motel
3518 Interstate Blvd.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)232-9202

Sleep Inn
1921 44th St. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)281-8240

Motel 75 Fargo
3402 14th Ave. S.
Fargo, ND 58103
1-800-828-5962

Motel 75 Moorhead
810 Belsly Blvd.
Moorhead, MN 56560
1-800-628-4171

Red Roof Inn
901 38th St. S.W.
Fargo, ND 58103
(701)282-9100

Expressway Inn
I-94 Exit 351
Fargo, ND 58103
1-800-437-0044